

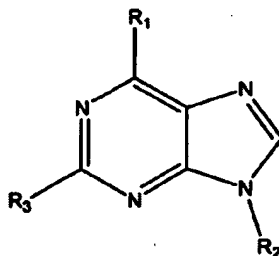
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete listing of all claims, incorporating the amendments made herein, is attached as Appendix A.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-47 are cancelled.

48. (Currently amended) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is -X-R<sub>1</sub>'; in which R<sub>1</sub>' is lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, ~~or~~-substituted heteroaryl, or ~~heterocyclic~~heterocyclyl, and X is -NH-;

R<sub>2</sub> is ~~lower alkyl optionally substituted with one, two or three groups chosen from hydroxy, lower alkoxy, and halogenisopropyl~~; and

R<sub>3</sub> is -NR<sub>4</sub>R<sub>5</sub>; in which R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen and R<sub>5</sub> is lower alkyl substituted with amino or R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are both ~~and R<sub>5</sub> independently are hydrogen or lower alkyl substituted with one, two or three groups chosen from hydroxy and amino,~~

with the proviso that i. —R<sub>1</sub>' is not cyclohexylmethyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, or m-hydroxybenzyl, ~~and~~

ii. —R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are not both hydrogen;

or an acid addition salt or cationic salt thereof.

Claims 49-53 are cancelled.

54. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~50~~48, wherein R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen and R<sub>5</sub> is lower alkyl substituted with amino.

55. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 54, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is 2-aminoethyl.

Claim 56-58 are cancelled.

59. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~50~~48, wherein both R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently ~~hydrogen or~~ lower alkyl substituted with hydroxy.

60. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 59, wherein R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are both 2-hydroxyethyl.

61. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~60~~48, wherein ~~R<sub>2</sub> is isopropyl~~ R<sub>1</sub>' is aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, or heterocyclic.

62. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 61, wherein R<sub>1</sub>' is 4-phenylbenzyl, 4-bromobenzyl, 4-bromophenyl, quinolin-3-yl, quinolin-5-yl, quinolin-6-yl, or quinolin-8-yl.

Claims 63 and 64 are cancelled.

65. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~50~~48, wherein R<sub>1</sub>' is lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, or substituted cycloalkyl ~~and R<sub>2</sub> is lower alkyl.~~

66. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 65, wherein R<sub>1</sub>' is lower alkyl of 1-8 carbon atoms ~~and R<sub>2</sub> is isopropyl.~~

67. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 65, wherein R<sub>1</sub>' is  
cycloalkyl of 3-7 carbon atoms and ~~R<sub>2</sub> is isopropyl.~~

Claims 68-75 are cancelled.

76. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least  
one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a therapeutically effective amount of a  
compound of claim 48.

Claims 77-79 are cancelled.